1	2	3	4
5.	Dawood Ibrahim & others Crime - Conspiracy of Bombay Bomb Blast	UAE/ Pakistan April, 94	Govt. of Pakistan has replied that the accused are not in Pakistan. Request pending with UAE Govt.
6.	V. Prabhakaran & Pottu Omman @ Sivasankar Crime - Criminal conspiracy to assassinate Shri Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India.	Sri Lanka June, 96	Under consideration of Sri Lankan authorities.

[Translation]

Irrigation Projects in Tribal Belts of Rajasthan

1349. SHRI TARACHAND BHAGORA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to seek assistance from either the World Bank or other foreign agencies for irrigation projects of the tribal belts of Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the estimated costs of the projects and the area of land likely to be irrigated?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) No such proposal has been received from Government of Rajasthan.

(b) Does not arise.

[English]

Funds to Gujarat from CRF

1350. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allocated to Gujarat from the Central Road Funds during the years 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) whether any amount is yet to be released to the State out of the Central Road Fund sanctioned by the Union Government;

(c) if so, the details in this regards for each of the last three years and for the current year; and

(d) the time by which the remaining amount is likely to be released?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) The amount allocated to Gujarat, out of Central Road Fund, During 1994-95 and 1995-96 is given below :-

Rs. in lakhs

Year	Amount
1994-95	239.00
1995-96	139.00

(b) to (d). The position is as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Amount
1993-94	80.00 (already released)
1994-95	239.00 (already released)
1995-96	139.00 (already released)

The amount for the year 1996-97 will be released, after the Demands for Grants are passed by the Parliament.

Sardar Sarovar Narmada Dam Project

1351. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it has been brought to the notice of the Government that the work on the Sardar Sarovar Narmada Dam Project has been stopped due to the non-cooperation of Madhya Pradesh Government in rehabilitation of the displaced persons in their areas;

(b) whether the Government have taken up the issue with the Madhya Pradesh Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, the result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) to (c). The work on the main dam of the Sardar Sarovar Project was held up due to differences between the party States with regard to the final height of the dam and the satisfactory rehabilitation of Project Affected Families. In a meeting of the Chief Ministers of the party States with the Hon'ble Prime Minister held on 15.07.1996 and 16.07.1996, the States have agreed to begin the work pari passu with resettlement and rehabilitation measures.

Barak Dam Project

1352. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have accorded

technical clearance for construction of Barak Dam (Tipaimukh Dam);

(b) whether it is a fact that the progress of work is being hampered due to the opposition of the Government of Manipur; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by the Government for smooth implementation of the work?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Techincal clearance has been granted subject to certain conditions.

(b) and (c) Work is held up in absence of agreement between the States. The matter has been taken up with the Government of Manipur.

Modernisation of Irrigation Project

1353. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Government of Maharashtra have sent any proposal to the Union Government for the modernisation of irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b). Yes Sir. Sangola Branch Canal Project Report received from the State Government in Feb.1986, was techno-economically examined in the Advisory committee in May, 1989 for an estimated cost of Rs.37.01 crores subject to clearane from the Ministry of Environment & Forests & concurrence of State Finance Deparment to be obtained by the State Government.

(c) The State Government is required to comply with the observations of the Advisory Committee.

Irrigation Facility

1354. SHRI MURALIDHAR JENA :
SHRI MADHABA SARDAR :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of irrigated land in the country as on date, State-wise;

(b) the percentage of irrigated land in the State of Orissa;

(c) whether it is a fact that irrigation facility is less as comparison with other States;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) and (b). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) and (d). As per Land Use Statistics brought out by Ministry of Agriculture upto 1992-93 (latest), the percentage of net irrigated area to total cultivable area in Orissa was 25.6% as compared to national average of 27.2%. The percentage of irrigated land differs from State to State as the factors contributing to the creation of irrigation capacity, including the financial constraints, availability of water resources and culturable land, topography, etc., differ from state to state.

(e) Irrigation being a State subject, the Government of India is pursuing the matter of increasing the area of irrigated land with the State Governments by laying stress on early completion of ongoing major & medium projects, giving priority for speedy completion of the ongoing surface water minor irrigation schemes, encouraging conjunctive use of surface and ground water, promoting greater user's participation in major & medium projects and by effective implementation of the command area development programme.

STATEMENT

Statewise Net Irrigated Area, Total Cultivable Area and its percentage at the end of 1992-93 (Provisional)

(In Thousand hectares)

S. No.	Name of States	Net Irrigated Area	Total Cultivable Area	Percentage of Net Irrigated Area to total Cultivable Area
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Andhra Pradesh	4029	15855	25.4
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	36	268	13.4
3.	Assam	572	3229	17.7
4.	Bihar	3344	11084	30.2
5.	Goa	23	198	11.6
6.	Gujarat	2642	12358	21.4
7.	Haryana	2628	3769	69.7
8.	Himachal Pradesh	99	807	12.3
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	311	1049	29.6
10.	Karnataka	2194	13049	16.8
11.	Kerala	335	2444	13.7
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4775	22811	20.9
13.	Maharashtra	2470	21165	11.7
14.	Manipur	65	164	39.6
15.	Meghalaya	45	1077	4.2